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Occupation ceilings

An 'occupation ceiling' might be applied to invitations issued under the independent

Class SI; Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent (Permanent)) visa

, skilled regional (provisional)

Class SP; Subclass 489 (Skilled – Regional (Provisional)) visa

visas. This means there will be a limit on how many EOIs can be selected for skilled migration from an occupation group. This ensures that the skilled migration program is not dominated by a small number of occupations. **Once this limit is reached, NO further invitations for that particular occupation group will be issued for that program year.** Invitations will then be allocated to intending migrants in other occupation groups even if they are lower ranking. See 'occupation ceilings' tab on this page.

The table below shows the occupation ceilings for the 2018-2019 program year for each occupation on the list of eligible skilled occupations by four-digit ANZSCO code unit group.

Occupation ceiling values are based on a percentage of stock employment figures for each occupation. Stock employment figures are provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and represent the number of people employed in Australia in each occupation.

Occupation ceilings do **NOT** apply to State or Territory Nominated, Employer Sponsored or Business Innovation and Investment visa subclasses.

Occupation ceilings for the 2018-19 program year.

Occupation ID	Description	Occupation Ceiling Value 2018-19	Invitations to 11/06/2019
1213	Livestock Farmers	4,841	0
1331	Construction Managers <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	5,982	54 (0,9%) !!!
1332	Engineering Managers	1,131	22
1341	Child Care Centre Managers	1,000	<5
1342	Health and Welfare Services Managers	1,302	16
1399	Other Specialist Managers	2,615	0
2111	Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers	1,000	0
2112	Music Professionals	1,000	0
2121	Artistic Directors, and Media Producers and Presenters	1,000	0
2211	Accountants* <i>(Very strange !!!)</i>	3,753	2,679 ???
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers*	1,342	957
2241	Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians <i>(Very strange !!!)</i>	1,000	85 ???
2243	Economists <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	1,000	0 !!!
2245	Land Economists and Valuers	1,000	36
2247	Management consultant	3,894	231
2321	Architects and Landscape Architects	1,251	300
2322	Cartographers and Surveyors <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	1,000	74
2331	Chemical and Materials Engineers <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	1,000	437
2332	Civil Engineering Professionals <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	3,510	1,327
2333	Electrical Engineers <i>(Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!)</i>	1,000	631

2334	Electronics Engineers*	300	214
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers*	1,780	1,267
2336	Mining Engineers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	< 5 !!!
2339	Other Engineering Professionals*	700	502
2341	Agricultural and Forestry Scientists (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	117
2342	Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	1,000	6
2343	Environmental Scientists (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,716	0 !!!
2344	Geologists, Geophysicists and Hydrogeologists (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	0 !!!
2345	Life Scientists	1,000	9
2346	Medical Laboratory Scientists (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,600	137 (8.6%) !!!
2347	Veterinarians	1,000	80
2349	Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	1,000	17
2411	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers	2,488	211
2414	Secondary School Teachers	8,480	362
2415	Special Education Teachers	1,000	7
2421	University Lecturers and Tutors (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	2,907	8 (0.28 %) !!!
2512	Medical Imaging Professionals	1,224	25
2514	Optometrists and Orthoptists	1,000	8
2519	Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals	1,000	<5
2521	Chiropractors and Osteopaths	1,000	25
2524	Occupational Therapists	1,227	58
2525	Physiotherapists	1,613	88
2526	Podiatrists	1,000	8

2527	Speech Professionals and Audiologists	1,000	45
2531	General Practitioners and Resident Medical officers	3,348	287
2533	Internal Medicine Specialists	1,000	33
2534	Psychiatrists	1,000	10
2535	Surgeons	1,000	11
2539	Other Medical Practitioners	1,145	616
2541	Midwives (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	20 !!!
2544	Registered Nurses (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	17,322	1,656(9.6%)!!!
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts*	1,466	1,045
2612	Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers	1,000	<5
2613	Software and Applications Programmers*	7,271	5,186
2621	Database and Systems Administrators and ICT Security Specialists	2,660	1,106
2631	Computer Network Professionals*	2,167	1,518
2633	Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	1,000	717
2711	Barristers	1,000	0
2713	Solicitors	3,770	147
2723	Psychologists	2,228	57
2725	Social Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	2,125	211 (< 1%) !!!
3122	Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	1,000	89
3123	Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	1,000	10
3132	Telecommunications Technical Specialists	1,000	19
3211	Automotive Electricians	1,000	<5
3212	Motor Mechanics	6,099	22
3222	Sheet metal Trades Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	0 !!!

3223	Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	4,639	9 (0.19 %) !!!
3232	Metal Fitters and Machinists (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	6,989	12
3233	Precision Metal Trades Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	0 !!!
3241	Panelbeaters (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	0 !!!
3311	Bricklayers and Stonemasons (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,594	13
3312	Carpenters and Joiners (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	8,372	18 (0.2 %) !!!
3322	Painting Trades Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	3,277	5 (0.15 %) !!!
3331	Glaziers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,000	<5
3332	Plasterers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	2,081	<5
3334	Wall and Floor Tilers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,259	<5
3341	Plumbers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	5,766	11 (0.19 %) !!!
3411	Electricians (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	9,303	34 (0.36 %) !!!
3421	Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,836	<5
3422	Electrical Distribution Trades Workers	1,019	<5
3423	Electronics Trades Workers (<i>Shame !!! / Disgrace !!!</i>)	1,769	35
3513	Chefs	2,821	76
3611	Animal Attendants and Trainers	1,045	0
3941	Cabinetmakers	1,421	<5
3991	Boat Builders and Shipwrights	1,000	0
4523	Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials	2,701	0
4524	Sportspersons	1,000	0

*Occupations that are subject to pro rata arrangements.

For Accountants (2211) the occupational ceiling also reflects volumes in other skilled visa categories.

Point scores and the dates of effect cut off for the pro rata occupations in the 11 June 2019 invitation round (*the last invitation round*).

Due to high levels of demand, and in keeping with previous years, the below occupation groups will be subject to **pro rata arrangements** to ensure availability of invitations across the program year. SkillSelect first allocates available places to Skilled – Independent visas (subclass 189) and then the remaining to Skilled – Regional (Provisional) visas (subclass 489). **If** all places are taken up by subclass 189 visas then there will be **NO** invitations issued for subclass 489 visas in these occupations.

Occupation ID	Description	Minimum points score	Latest date of effect
2211	Accountants	95	10/06/2019 10:14pm
2212	Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	90	28/05/2019 5:08pm
2334	Electronics Engineer	90	10/06/2019 2:06pm
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	85	20/05/2019 10:18pm
2339	Other Engineering Professionals	85	23/05/2019 4:08pm
2611	ICT Business and System Analysts	85	10/05/2019 3:16pm
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	85	7/06/2019 11:32am
2631	Computer Network Professionals	85	31/05/2019 12:32am

Invitations issued during 2018-19 program year

Visa subclass	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
<u>Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)</u>	1,000	2,490	2,490	4,340	4,340	2,490	2,490	1,490	1,490	100	100	100	22,920
<u>Skilled Regional (provisional) visa (subclass 489)</u>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120
Total	1,010	2,500	2,500	4,350	4,350	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	110	110	110	23,040

The above figures do not include invitations issued for State and Territory Government nominated visa subclasses. State and Territory Governments nominate throughout the month for specific points tested skilled migration and business innovation and investment visas.

State and Territory nominations 2018-19 program year

Nominations by State and Territory Governments – 2018-19 total activity

The number of intending migrants who received nominations from State and Territory Governments from 1 July 2018 to the **end of May 2019** is shown in the following table:

Visa subclass	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA	Total
Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)	779	3,572	268	1,089	900	681	2,581	217	10,087
Skilled Regional (provisional) visa (subclass 489)	0	1,582	303	495	2,024	1,197	62	21	5,684
Business Innovation and Investment (provisional) visa (subclass 188)	10	690	<5	365	191	11	1,786	173	3,227
Business Talent (Permanent) visa (subclass 132)	<5	72	<5	208	481	7	32	119	922
Total	790	5,916	574	2,157	3,596	1,896	4,461	530	19,920

Conclusion : **This is an Australian society cancer**

Shame !!!

Disgrace !!!

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(I other words, this is the full statistic of the 2018 – 2019 financial year related to the:

- *Class SI; Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent (Permanent)) visa;*
- *Class SN; Subclass 190 (Skilled Nominated (Permanent)) visa;*
- *Class SP; Subclass 489 (Skilled – Regional (Provisional)) visa).*